

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 3, Line 10, with the following new paragraph:

A sealing bellows 28 is provided, which with respect to Figure 1 is attached on its upper side to the housing 12. On its lower side with respect to Figure 1, the sealing bellows 28 is provided with a cylindrical sealing surface 30, which is arranged on the holding surface 20 of the ball stud 14. As can be seen in Figure 1, the sealing surface 30 projects slightly beyond the holding surface 20 in axial direction with respect to the longitudinal axis L of the ball stud, because it is longer than the holding surface 20, as viewed in axial direction. The sealing bellows is provided with a metal ring 32, which urges the sealing surface 30 of the sealing bellows 28 against the holding surface 20 of the ball stud 14. As can be seen in Figure 1, the sealing surface 30 defines a height A, measured between a plane at which it contacts the shoulder 22 on the ball stud 14 and its outer end, and the holding surface 20 defines a height B, measured between the plate plane at which it contacts the shoulder 22 on the ball stud 14 and its outer end, which is less than the height A.